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THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS

14 November 1975

STATUS OF WORK IN PROCESS

I. BEFORE USIB

1. NIE 11-3/8-75: *SOVIET FORCES FOR INTERCONTINENTAL CONFLICT THROUGH THE MID-1980s*

   Action Officer: [redacted] 25X1
   Status: Final draft distributed to the USIB Representatives
   USIB Target: 13 November

2. US Position Paper for MC 161-76

   Action Officer: [redacted] 25X1
   Status: Awaiting telephonic approval by USIB
   USIB Target: 19 November

II. USIB PROJECTS IN TRAIN

1. NIE 11-10-75: *SOVIET MILITARY POLICY IN THE THIRD WORLD*

   Action Officer: [redacted] 25X1
   Status: DIA drafting
   USIB Target: Fall

2. Memorandum to Holders, SNIE 4-1-74: *PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS*

   Action Officer: [redacted] 25X1
   Status: Representatives to meet on draft week of 17 November
   USIB Target: November

[redacted] 25X1

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3. [redacted] 25X1

4. SNIE 27.1-2-75: *SPAIN: SHORT-TERM PROSPECTS*

Action Officer: [redacted] 25X1
Status: Representatives to meet on 14 November
USIB Target: Week of 17 November

5. NIE 70-1-75: *PROSPECTS FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES*

Action Officer: [redacted] 25X1
Status: OCI/CIA drafting
USIB Target: November/December

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III. OTHER ONGOING PROJECTS

25X1

25X1 STRATEGIC PROGRAMS - [redacted]

1. [redacted]

2. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *ASSESSMENT OF SOVIET SLBM SYSTEM ACCURACIES*

   Status: At the printer
   Target: November

3. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN LOW ALTITUDE AIR DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION*

   Status: Representatives to meet on draft 19-21 November
   Target: November

4. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *SOVIET DEPENDENCE ON SPACE SYSTEMS*

   Status: Agencies concurred on draft 7 November
   Target: November

5. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *MONITORING A SALT TWO AGREEMENT*

   Status: Draft to be circulated by 19 November
   Target: December

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CONVENTIONAL FORCES - [redacted]

6. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *MBFR MONITORING CAPABILITIES*

   Status: Draft Phase One report being rewritten
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7. [redacted]

8. [redacted]

25X1 [redacted]

USSR/EASTERN EUROPE -

*9. NSC-U/SM-127L: *ASSESSMENT OF THE US-USSR BILATERAL SPECIALIZED AGREEMENTS*

Status: OCI Drafting
Target: 15 February

25X1 CHINA - [redacted]

10. Intelligence Memorandum: *THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINESE LEADERSHIP*

Status: OPR/Outside Contractor
Target: No completion date

11. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *PRC MILITARY OPTIONS IN 1976 IN THE TAIWAN AREA AND IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA*

Status: Being drafted by DIA/DE
Target: November

25X1 WESTERN EUROPE - [redacted]

12. Memorandum: *EAST AND WEST GERMANY: MUTUAL RELATIONS AND ROLE IN EUROPE*

Status: OPR drafting
Target: Open

*New Item

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13. NSSM 222: *US AND ALLIED SECURITY POLICY IN SOUTHERN EUROPE*

Status: Semi-final draft circulated for approval by 17 November
Target: November

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MIDDLE EAST - [redacted]

14. [redacted] 25X1

15. Intelligence Memorandum: *MONITORING OF NON-MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN SYRIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT AREAS*

Status: OGCR action, inputs from OCI, OSR, and IAS
Target: Reports as developments warrant

16. Research for the NSC Staff and State: *SINAI, GOLAN AND WEST BANK DISENGAGEMENT*

Status: Research, maps, reports
Target: Open

17. NSSM 230: *ESTABLISHMENT OF US SINAI SUPPORT MISSION*

Status: Interagency response completed 25X1
Target: White House decision pending

18. [redacted]

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20. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *THE SECURITY SITUATION IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA, PERSIAN GULF, HORN OF AFRICA*

Status: CIA/OCI drafting
Target: November

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21. [redacted]

22. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *ARAB VIEWS OF THE US*

Status: CIA/OCI drafting
Target: December

25X1 JAPAN/PACIFIC - [redacted]

23. NSSM 205: *US POLICY TOWARD INDONESIA*

Status: NSC draft under review
Target: Indefinite

24. NSSM 218: *US POLICY TOWARD US AND SOVIET MILITARY ACCESS TO SINGAPORE*

Status: Draft completed
Target: Indefinite

25. NSSM 226: *REVIEW OF US POLICY TOWARD KOREAN PENINSULA*

Status: Drafting
Target: Indefinite

25X1 AFRICA - [redacted]

26. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *ETHIOPIA: NEAR-TERM PROSPECTS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR UNITED STATES INTERESTS*

Status: INR/State revising draft based on working group comments
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IV. PROJECTS COMPLETED DURING WEEK ENDING 14 NOVEMBER

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STRATEGIC PROGRAMS - [redacted]

1. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *ASSESSMENT OF SOVIET SLBM SYSTEM ACCURACIES*

Completed Week of 10 November

25X1

USSR/EASTERN EUROPE - [redacted]

*2. Memorandum: *NEW DEVELOPMENTS ALONG THE WHITE SEA-BALTIC CANAL*, Requested by NSC Staff/Dr. Robert Gates and delivered 13 November 1975. Report was done by OER/I [redacted]

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MIDDLE EAST - [redacted]

3. [redacted]

4. [redacted]

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SOUTH/SOUTHEAST ASIA - I [redacted]

5. Intelligence Alert Memorandum: *BANGLADESH*

Completed 8 November

* New Item commissioned and completed/reported during this week.

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IIIA. SENSITIVE ONGOING PROJECTS

25X1 MIDDLE EAST - [redacted]

1. Memorandum: *CONCEPT FOR OPERATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONAL PROPOSALS FOR US MONITORING ORGANIZATION IN SINAI*

Status: Agency Committee chaired by A/NIO/ME
Target: Ongoing

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